

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Wednesday, April 20, 2005

10:30 a.m.

307 House Office Building

Representative Brian Palmer, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Palmer, Mortimer, Gosselin, Meyer, Hoogendyk, Vander Veen, Wenke, Ball, Elsenheimer, Hildenbrand, Pearce, Proos, Hopgood, Miller, Angerer, Lemmons, III, Kehrl and Clack.

Representative Clack moved to excuse absent members.

Representative Kehrl supported the motion.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative Virgil Smith.

Representative Gosselin moved to approve the minutes of the April 13, 2005 meeting.

Representative Angerer supported the motion.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The committee meant jointly with the House Standing committee on Health Policy.

The Chair laid HB 4118 before the committee.

HB 4118 Acciavatti Education; athletics; state policy prescribing that students who are found to use steroids or certain dietary supplements are ineligible to participate in school sponsored athletics; provide for.

The committee heard discussion on HB 4594, HB 4595, and HB 4596.

HB 4594 Mortimer Crimes; controlled substances; drug free school zones; expand to prohibit possession of anabolic steroids within 1,000 feet of school property.

HB 4595 Ball Crimes; concealed weapons; drug free park zones; expand to prohibit possession of anabolic steroids within 1,000 feet of a park.

HB 4596 Caul Criminal procedure; sentencing guidelines; violations in a drug free park zone; include in sentencing guidelines.

Representatives Acciavatti, Mortimer, Ball and Caul testified in support of HB 4118, HB 4594, HB 4595 and HB 4596. Questions and discussion followed.

Bob Morris, representing the Michigan Department of Education, submitted a card in support of HB 4118, but did not wish to speak.

Nancy Stanley, representing the Macomb Intermediate School District, submitted a card in support of HB 4118, but did not wish to speak.

Louise Somalski, representing the Michigan Federation of Teachers and School Related Personnel, submitted a card in support of HB 4118, but did not wish to speak.

Mike Hawks, representing the Michigan High School Athletic Association, submitted a card in support of HB 4118, but did not wish to speak.*

Jean Doss, representing the Families Against Mandatory Minimums, submitted a card in opposition to HB 4118, but did not wish to speak.

Dr. Tracy Olrich, representing himself, testified in support of HB 4118. Questions and discussion followed.

Marion Vassallo, representing himself, testified in support of HB 4118. Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Meyer moved to report HB 4118 with recommendation.

Representative Gosselin supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 14-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Palmer, Mortimer, Gosselin, Meyer, Hoogendyk, Vander Veen, Ball, Elsenheimer, Hildenbrand, Pearce, Proos, Miller, Angerer and Kehrl,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

HB 4118 reported out with recommendation.

With no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 11:50 a.m.

Representative Brian Palmer, Chair

Ben Cook
Committee Clerk
April 20, 2005
1 hour 20 minutes

Date Approved and Signed

* indicates printed materials attached to original minutes.